

## COKE IS STILL QUIET.

No Sign of a Syndicate Yet and Production is On the Decrease.

## A BAND OF BOLD BOY BURGLARS.

The Truly Good Treasurer of New Lisbon Only \$8,000 Short.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CONNELLYVILLE, April 11.—The Courier's coke review will go to-morrow. The coke trade continues to fluctuate. Production and shipments will vary from week to week, but the general average is dropping slowly but steadily downward. Production for the past three months shows a steady decline. Shipments have fluctuated more, and the daily average for March is slightly in excess of that for February, though the production is vice versa.

It does not seem to be any assurance of an improvement in the situation before fall, if then. A well-known operator expresses the opinion that there will be no improvement in the trade during the present year. The iron trade continues flat and unprofitable and gives no promise of improvement this summer. In the East many furnaces are shutting down, but in the West the iron trade is more active. There is a gradual and reluctant blowing out of the operators, who are keeping their guns only partially, and there is consequently a gradual increase in the number of idle ovens and idle men, but better times for the balance of the season and the remaining men. The lively cutting in prices has ceased for the present, but it is likely to break forth again the latter part of this month. It was stated in a Pittsburgh paper that a movement was afoot among the larger operators to reorganize the old syndicate, but the rumor proved to be without foundation, more the pity. The operation of the 77 coke plants of the Connellyville region for the week ending Saturday last shows 11,200 of the 15,200 completed ovens in blast, a 1,900 idle, against 11,407 active and 1,800 idle the previous week.

## BAD BOY BURGLARS.

A Band That Has Been Recently Disturbing a Quiet Community.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

PENNSBURG, April 11.—For more than a year many citizens of this quiet community have been severely annoyed on account of many robberies of various articles of value, taken from their residences and stores. These robberies have usually been committed in the early part of the evening, and in all parts of town, showing conclusively that the perpetrators are an organized band who have been constantly on the alert for opportunities for plunder. Their mode of operation is to enter a residence or store, and when the members of the family are asleep, and the doors are closed, they break in, usually at the front door, and take what they can find, and make their escape. In this way they have accumulated a considerable amount of money, jewelry, revolvers, razors, cartridges and other articles of value. On last Sunday evening H. L. Avery's residence was entered, and a large amount of money and jewelry were taken. The police are now on the alert, and several articles were taken, including Mr. Avery's revolver, a pocket watch, a pair of gloves, and a small amount of money. The police are now on the alert, and several articles were taken, including Mr. Avery's revolver, a pocket watch, a pair of gloves, and a small amount of money. The police are now on the alert, and several articles were taken, including Mr. Avery's revolver, a pocket watch, a pair of gloves, and a small amount of money.

## BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL.

A Large Casting Explores and Kills These in the Vicinity.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

YOUNGSTOWN, April 11.—While pouring a heat to make a 4,000 pound casting to-night, the foundry of William T. Co., it exploded, hurling the molten metal in every direction. George Bryant, the foreman, was leaning over the flask at the time and received the full force of the explosion, literally roasting him. He was conveyed home in an ambulance and will not survive the injuries. Frank Lee, a molder, was standing near Bryant, and was almost as badly injured, but it is thought he will recover. John Anderson, Nick Carroll and William Kutz were burned about the face and head. Their injuries, however, were not regarded as dangerous.

## TO VOTE OR NOT TO VOTE.

Reformed Presbyterians Warmly Discuss the Proposed Prohibitory Amendment.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BEAVER FALLS, April 11.—The closing hours of the Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, held in this place, was consumed in discussing the question whether it was consistent with the articles of church discipline in that body of Christians to vote at the coming election on the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution. The question was ally argued on both sides, and although a strong opinion was made against voting, yet when the vote was taken the majority were in favor of voting, and it was so recorded.

## A GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

He Was a Leader in Church, But New Lisbon Is \$9,000 Short.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

EAST LIVERPOOL, April 11.—The shortage of Abel Louie, the Village and Township Treasurer at New Lisbon, will reach \$9,000, out of \$9,000 of which is the village funds. He has been Treasurer for many years, and has always been regarded as a most honest and trustworthy man. No man stood higher in the village, in the church or Sunday school. Louie declared that he will make the deficiency good to his bondsmen if he lives. The money has been used to live on, it is supposed, and has not been lost in speculation.

## A Railroad Approaching Completion.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

ELIZABETHTOWN, April 11.—The roadbed of the McKeesport and Bellevue Railroad has been completed to Lock No. 3, all but the cut at O'Neil's stipp. The work of laying the track has begun, and it is expected that the rails will reach the lock by the 15th instant. The contractors expect to have the road completed to Carrollton by the first of July if the weather permits.

## Fears of a Diphtheria Epidemic.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WEST ELIZABETH, Pa., April 11.—There is quite a number of cases of diphtheria in town at present, and, although it is not spreading to any large extent, it looks dangerous. Andrew Hosenman, who had four children under the age of two since last Monday, and the two others are down with the disease.

## Settled a Dispute With Pistols.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

PARKERSBURG, April 11.—John Lee and a young man named Boggs, belonging to the same family, who reside near Smithfield, Ritchie county, fell out over a question of boundary yesterday, and had recourse to pistols to settle the dispute. Lee was shot twice and severely injured, while Boggs escaped unhurt. Both men were arrested.

## A Woman Arrested on an Incendary.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

ZANESVILLE, April 11.—Mrs. Margaret Malen was arrested to-day, charged with setting fire to a tenement house at the head of Main street last evening. She pleaded guilty, and in default of bail was taken to jail with a view to her arrest. She will have a hearing on Monday.

## Captain Ames' Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The court martial of Captain Ames began to-day.

Captain Knox, of the Marine, was relieved in order to act as Ames' counsel. The case was then continued till to-morrow.

## Silver Mounted Inkstand.

Reduced 25 per cent. All goods marked in plain figures, at Hardy & Hayes' removal, in 533 Smithfield st., bet. Fifth and Sixth sts.

## THE FIRST MEETING.

The New Allegheny Councils Meet and Get Down to Work.

The first meeting of the New Allegheny Councils was held last evening, but as the committees had not yet been appointed no business of importance was transacted. In the Select branch several matters of minor importance were introduced and held over until the committees were appointed. Both Council chambers are draped in mourning for the late Mayor. The meeting was held in the Select branch for James Callery and the Common branch for Peter Walter, Jr.

The minutes of the first meeting held on Saturday afternoon to action on the death of the two ex-members named above were read and approved. The appointed Messrs. Neeh, Henry Smith and Stockman a committee to arrange the seats for the new Councilmen.

Mr. Neeh presented a resolution for the improvement of Mount Pleasant Hill, which will be considered by the new Park Committee. He also handed in an ordinance, by request, empowering the Mayor to have installation in cases of disorderly conduct, begging, gambling, etc., and imposing a fine of \$50 to \$100, and imprisonment of from 30 days to 6 months. Mr. Stauffer presented a resolution asking the Mayor to pay for the foundation for the Washington monument which will be erected in the park.

Robinson offered a resolution instructing the Mayor to issue a proclamation for the election of a Councilman from the Fourth ward to the vacancy caused by the death of Peter Walter, Jr., deceased.

## HE SPECULATED ON THE QUIET.

And Now His Friends Are Mourning the Absence of About \$15,000.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Thomas R. Reynolds, a prominent business man and lessee of the Sterling-Webster Abstract Company, has disappeared from the city. His son, Thomas J. Reynolds, said to-day:

The only explanation of my father's absence I can offer is financial embarrassment and possibly temporary insanity. The money he owes was \$15,000. He never said as anything about his business, and not one of the family knew that he was at all embarrassed until after he was gone. His failure does not affect the Sterling-Webster Abstract Company.

## A CRACK IN THE WALL.

The New Allegheny High School Building is Sinking.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

The magnificent new high school building in Allegheny, in course of erection, has cracks which discount those in the West-Ingworth and Petroleum Exchange buildings. The new structure is almost completed, but several ugly cracks in the stonework have given rise to the report that the building is not substantial. The cracks occur in the stonework in the first story and were caused by a sinking of the building.

The contractors in speaking of the matter last night said: "All the buildings erected along Sherman avenue lately have sunk on account of the gravel and sand foundation. The high school building sunk about an inch, but there is no indication of bad workmanship. We will have the building replaced, and I think the building when completed will be the finest in Allegheny county."

## Don't Be Like Moses.

But one step more, disasters teach, and gloom had all turned sunny.

Mr. Hewitt, a prominent citizen, who has been a member of the board of directors of the Allegheny County Jail, has been elected to the position of jailer. He is a well-known citizen and has been a member of the board of directors of the Allegheny County Jail for many years.

## AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Prominent Fifth Avenue Business House Changes Its Location.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

The widely known business house of Nichols, the tailor, which has so long occupied a prominent stand on Fifth avenue, has been removed and can now be found at 313 Smithfield street. Mr. Nichols may change his shop 12 times a year, but his old customers would come no matter where he is located. His well known reputation for fair dealing, his 13 years experience and his knowledge of the latest fashion and style of clothing, a man looks well in having done much to gain for him the many friends he now has.

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## THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, rain; no decided change in temperature; southerly winds; high on the lakes.

PITTSBURGH, April 11, 1889.

The United States Signal Service office in this city furnishes the following.

Time.	Ther.	Ther.
4:00 A. M.	Mean temp.	54
10:00 " "	Maximum temp.	71
4:00 P. M.	Minimum temp.	54
10:00 " "	Range.	17
2:00 P. M.	Precipitation.	0.00
Never at 57.5, 7.5 inch; a fall of 0.5 feet in 24 hours.		

## River Telegrams.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

WARREN—River 1-9-10 feet and stationary. Weather mild and light rain.

BRIDGEVILLE—River 1-9-10 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 62° at 7 P. M.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 62° at 4 P. M.

## Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Name. Residence.

Frederick Baruff. Pittsburgh.

Katie Frank. Lawrence county.

Frank D. Troth. Knoxville borough.

Elizabeth John. Castle Shannon.

Samuel H. Randall. Pittsburgh.

Gottlieb Stocker. Pittsburgh.

Charles H. Fisher. Marshall township.

William J. Sharp. Scott township.

William E. Evans. Robinson township.

William J. Suran. Pittsburgh.

Bertha May Hayden. Elizabeth township.

Charles E. Kierulff. Harrison township.

Alfred H. Wilkins. Wilkinsburg.

Anna Lee. Pittsburgh.

Robert W. Hastings. Allegheny.

Lizzie J. Boston. Pittsburgh.

Margaret W. Pittsburgh.

Samuel H. Pittsburgh.

John M. Davis. Pittsburgh.

Mollie B. Walters. Pittsburgh.

## Dr. Sophy E. Feltwell, Dentist.

On and after April 1, office, room 407 Penn building.

## MARRIED.

TROTH-JAHN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Castle Shannon, Thursday evening, April 11, 1889, by Rev. W. S. Fleming, Mr. Frank D. Troth, of Knoxville borough, and Miss ELIZABETH JAHN, daughter of Mr. John Jahn. No cards.

## DIED.

CALPASS—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 3:20 P. M., CHRISTOPHER CALPASS, aged 78 years, 4 months and 10 days.

General from his late residence, Kennedy street, Tarentum, Pa., on Friday, 12th inst., at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Richmond, Va., and Piqua, O., papers please copy.]

DARR—On Thursday, April 11, at 7:45 P. M., ALICE MARY, wife of George W. Darr, in the 81st year of her age.

Services at 7:30 A. M., SATURDAY, at 423 North Highland avenue, Interment at Oak City, Pa., later. Please omit flowers.

FRISSEL—On Wednesday, April 10, at 11:30 P. M., FRISSEL, wife of Henry Frisessel (nee Yackel), in her 47th year.

Funeral takes place from her husband's residence, Garden street, Thirty-second ward, city, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEAUFF—On Thursday, April 11, 1889, at 10:05 P. M., MRS. CHARLES GEAUFF, wife of William GEAUFF, aged 65 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Residence No. 1213 Carson street, Southside.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GAMBLE—A Butler, Pa., Wednesday, April 10, 1889, of pneumonia, THOMAS E. GAMBLE.

Funeral will take place from the Episcopal church at Butler, on SATURDAY, April 14, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GERST—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 10:05 o'clock P. M., MARGARET HENRIETTA GERST, daughter of Mrs. Kate Gerst, nee Rischner, and the late Henry Gerst, aged 7 years 6 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from the residence of her mother, Keystone Hotel, No. 26 East Diamond street, corner South Diamond street, Allegheny. The funeral services will be held at the Pro-Cathedral, corner Ohio street and Sherman avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEERKE—On Wednesday, April 10, at 8:15 P. M., MRS. ANNE MEERKE, aged 24 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 114 Ohio street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY at 2 o'clock.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cleveland, O., papers please copy.]

MEADE—On Wednesday April 10, 1889, at 8 A. M., MRS. ANNE MEADE, daughter of John and Maggie Mead (nee Cain), aged 7 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral from parents residence No. 2 West Market street, Allegheny city, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCORMACK—At the family residence, Wine-bottle avenue, below Liberty avenue, on Tuesday, April 9, 1889, at 3:30 P. M., EDITH, daughter of James and Margaret A. Taylor, aged 4 years 8 months and 11 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on FRIDAY, 13th inst. at 10 A. M. Interment private at a later hour.

MCINTIRE—On Thursday afternoon, April 11, 1889, at 8:40 o'clock P. M., MRS. MARY MCINTIRE, in the 61st year of her age, at 182 North avenue.

Funeral services at Fifth U. P. Church SATURDAY at 2 o'clock.

SCHNEIDER—On Wednesday, April 10, at 10:45 A. M., CAROLINE, wife of John Schneider, aged 37 years 5 months 20 days.

Funeral takes place from her husband's residence, No. 118 Twelfth street, Southside, on FRIDAY at 3:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 A. M., SARA E., the only and beloved daughter of John E. and Maggie A. Taylor, aged 4 years 8 months and 11 days.

Funeral service at the residence of her parents, Westview side, Charities, SATURDAY, April 14, at 2 P. M.

SCHEIDT—On Wednesday, April 10, 1889, at 10:15 P. M., at his late residence, 288 Federal street, Allegheny, ROBERT C. TAYLOR.

Funeral SATURDAY, April 14, at 2 P. M.

ANTHONY MEYER.

(Successors to Meyer, Arnold & Co.,